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Applicant also wishes to note that the above-listed foreign patent documents have been cited in one or more international search(es) in related applications.

Copies of the aforementioned non-U.S. references are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the PCT Search Report and Examination Report for PCT/US01/04910 dated July 17, 2001 and December 21, 2001, respectively; the Search Report, Examination Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US99/24287 dated March 1, 2000, January 17, 2001 and August 10, 2000, respectively; and the European Search Report for EP1443218A3, corresponding to PCT/US99/24287, dated September 23, 2004.

Applicant wishes to particularly note the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/098,933 filed March 15, 2002, 10/757,858 filed January 15, 2004 and 10/722,789 filed November 26, 2003; and also issued U.S. Patents 6,234,061, 6,694,861, 6,702,600, 6,411,082, D476,242S, D475,641S and 6,866,545.

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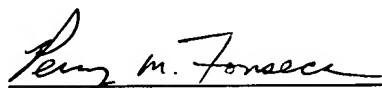
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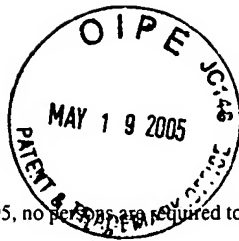
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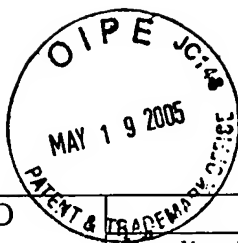
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